GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SHIFTING OF MOSQUE FROM KOLKATA AIRPORT
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to shift the old mosque situated inside the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Airport atKolkata in view of increased security threats to airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by Airports Authority of India to provide alternative land for its relocation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) & (b): The mosque in question is falling under the developmental plan and extension of 2nd runway. Hence Airports Authority of India(AAI) has taken up with Government of West Bengal for shifting of mosque.

(c) Decision regarding the shifting of the mosque is yet to be taken, including on whether, the mosque will be re-located on AAIland or on the land belonging to State Government.